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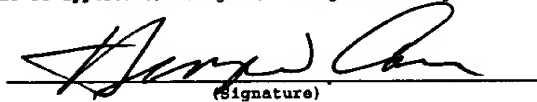
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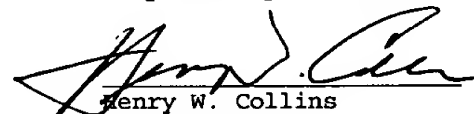
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003 for three (3) months from May 6, 2003 to August 6, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD0852/HWC in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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